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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION KABUL FROM NEW DELHI AUGUST 04
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE
UNCLAS NEW DELHI 10977

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC (BIDDLE, JANICE C.)
SUBJ: TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INDIA FOR JANICE BIDDLE

REF: KABUL 4817

EMBASSY CONTACTED MEA WHICH CONFIRMS CUSTOMS REQUIREMENT FOR
GUARANTEE OF DUTY AGAINST RE-EXPORT OF VEHICLE AND OFFERS
FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

1) MS BIDDLE OBTAIN NEW CARNET FROM ALLIANCE INTERNATIONALE
DE TOURISME, GENEVA; 2) MS BIDDLE ARRANGE THROUGH AN AGENT
IN INDIA (IF SHE HAS ONE) A BANK GUARANTEED BOND EITHER AT THE
BORDER ITSELF OR IN AMRITSAR; 3) AMCONSUL, BOMBAY, CONTACT
FEDERATION OF INDIAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (OR WESTERN INDIAN
AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION) AND IN VIEW MS BIDDLE'S LONG PREVIOUS
HISTORY BONA FIDES AND PROPER RE-EXPORT, REQUEST ONE-TIME
EXCEPTION TO NON-ADHERENCE NATIONAL ALLIANCE CARNET SYSTEM.
(BOMBAY PLEASE COMMENT).

2) EMBASSY KABUL IS CORRECT IN NOT ISSUING GUARANTEE INVOLVING
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USG FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. HOWEVER, WE AWARE PREVIOUS SIMILAR
SITUATIONS WHERE REQUIRED AMOUNT DEPOSITED WITH EMBASSY BY US
CITIZEN IN TRUST ACCOUNT AND USED AS BASIS FOR GUARANTEE AS NO
LIABILITY TO USG THEN INVOLVED. DEPOSIT TRANSFERABLE TO POST OF
ARRIVAL FOLLOWING VEHICLE'S EXIT FROM INDIA AND REFUNDABLE ON
PRESENTATION APPROPRIATE RELEASE FROM INDIAN CUSTOMS. PRESUMABLY
INDIAN EMBASSY KABUL COULD DETERMINE AMOUNT OF BOND REQUIRED.

(MEA GAVE NAMES OF MR. SUBBIAH AND MR. BHATI AT THAT EMBASSY
AS OFFICIALS HANDLING CONSULAR MATTERS). POST MAY WISH EXPLORE.
THIS POSSIBLILITY IN ADDITION TO BOMBAY CONNECTION.

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